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To prohibit funding to international organizations that provide resources or other support to foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Halting Appropriations
5 for Terrorist-supporting Institutions that Knowingly pro-
6 vide Valued Assets to Hamas and Hezbollah Act” or
7 “HATIKVAHH Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
4 thereafter, the Secretary of State shall, with respect to
5 each international organization operating in Gaza or
6 Judea and Samaria to which the United States Govern-
7 ment provides funding, submit to the appropriate congres-
8 sional committees a written certification of whether the
9 organization complies with each of the following require-
10 ments:

11 (1) The organization does not provide resources
12 or other support to a specified foreign terrorist orga-
13 nization or its members, directly or indirectly.

14 (2) The organization does not cooperate or
15 work with a specified foreign terrorist organization
16 or its members, directly or indirectly.

17 (3) The organization does not employ or con-
18 tract with a member of a specified foreign terrorist
19 organization, directly or indirectly.

20 (4) The organization does not openly support or
21 celebrate a specified foreign terrorist organization or
22 a member of a foreign terrorist organization.

23 (5) No official, employee, consultant, con-
24 tractor, subcontractor, representative, or affiliate of
25 the organization—

1 (A) is a member of, is affiliated with, or
2 has any ties to a specified foreign terrorist or-
3 ganization;

4 (B) has advocated, planned, sponsored, or
5 engaged in any terrorist activity;

6 (C) has called for violence against Ameri-
7 cans.

8 (6) No infrastructure or resources of the orga-
9 nization are being used by a specified foreign ter-
10 rorist organization or any member thereof—

11 (A) for terrorist activities, such as oper-
12 ations, planning, training, recruitment, fund-
13 raising, indoctrination, communications, sanc-
14 tuary, storage of weapons or other materials; or

15 (B) as an access point to any underground
16 tunnel network, or any other terrorist-related
17 purposes.

18 (7) The organization is subject to comprehen-
19 sive financial audits by an internationally recognized
20 third party independent auditing firm that has im-
21 plemented an effective system of vetting, as deter-
22 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and over-
23 sight to prevent the use, receipt, or diversion of any
24 resources by any foreign terrorist organization or
25 members thereof.

1 (8) The organization does not provide funds or
2 loans to another organization that is—

3 (A) a member of, is affiliated with, or has
4 any ties to a specified foreign terrorist organi-
5 zation; or

6 (B) otherwise engaged in terrorist activi-
7 ties.

8 (9) The organization does not hold an account
9 or other affiliations with financial institutions that
10 the United States considers or believes to be
11 complicit in money laundering or terrorist financing.

12 (b) NOTIFICATIONS; SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State
14 submits a written certification to the appropriate
15 congressional committees under subsection (a) with
16 respect to an international organization indicating
17 that the Secretary has determined that the organiza-
18 tion is not complying with the requirements de-
19 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection
20 (a), the Secretary of State shall provide a written
21 notification thereof to the organization which shall
22 include the reasons for such determination.

23 (2) SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—If the Sec-
24 retary of State submits a second consecutive written
25 certification to the appropriate congressional com-

1 mittees under subsection (a) with respect to an
2 international organization described in paragraph
3 (1) indicating that the Secretary has determined
4 that the organization is not complying with the re-
5 quirements described in paragraphs (1) through (9)
6 of subsection (a), the United States Government
7 shall suspend providing further assistance to the or-
8 ganization until such time as the Secretary submits
9 a subsequent written certification to the appropriate
10 congressional committees indicating that the organi-
11 zation is complying with such requirements.

12 (3) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—The
13 Secretary of State shall publish in the Federal Reg-
14 ister a notification with respect to the suspension of
15 funding to any international organization under
16 paragraph (2).

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

18 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary
20 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional
21 committees a report describing the actions being taken to
22 implement a comprehensive plan for urging other coun-
23 tries to withhold funds to any international organization
24 that is prohibited from receiving funding from the United

1 States by reason of the limitation provided for in section
2 2(b).

3 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

4 The Secretary of State shall consider each United
5 Nations agency to be a separate international organization
6 for purposes of applying the provisions of this Act.

7 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act—

9 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
12 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
13 of Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 Senate; and

17 (2) the term “specified foreign terrorist organi-
18 zation” means—

19 (A) Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic
20 Jihad, Palestine Liberation Front, Popular
21 Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or the
22 Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps; or

23 (B) any other organization—

24 (i) designated as a foreign terrorist
25 organization by the Secretary of State in

1 accordance with section 219(a) of the Im-
2 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
3 1189(a)); and
4 (ii) operating in Gaza or Judea and
5 Samaria.